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SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNHCR FOR SUB-CONTINENT
REPATRIATION

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1. DIRECTOR OF UNHCR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISON WOLFING VISITED MISSION TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL USG CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 1,000,000 FOR SUB-CONTINENT REPATRIATION PROGRAM.

2. AS JUSTIFICATION FOR FURTHER US CONTRIBUTION, WOLFING LEFT FOLLOWING TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 21, EXPRESSED IN US DOLLARS:

IN CASH:

AUSTRALIA DOLS 500,000
BOTSWANA 5,006
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CANADA 1,000,000

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DENMARK	700,000
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC	179,856
HOLY SEE	30,000
IRAQ	9,953
JAPAN	1,000,000
LIECHTENSTEIN	3,236
LUXEMBOURG	13,269
NETHERLANDS	400,000
NEW ZEALAND	200,000
NORWAY	555,000
PHILIPPINES	5,000
RWANDA	1,000
SIERRA LEONA	22,222
SWEDEN	661,000
SWITZERLAND	15,625
TURKEY	10,000
UGANDA	2,898

SUB TOTAL DOLS 5,314,065

IN KIND

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	175,000 (TENTATIVE)
USSR	445,000 (TENTATIVE)
UNITED KINGDOM	1,629,268

SUB TOTAL 2,249,268

TOTAL DOLS 7,563,333

WOLFING INDICATED UNHCR EXPECTS FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS IN FOLLOW-ING APPROXIMATE AMOUNTS IN NEAR FUTURE: NETHERLANDS DOLS 180,000, FRANCE DOLS 200,000 AND FINLAND DOLS 100,000. OTHER SMALLER CONTRIBUTIONS ALSO LIKELY.

3. WHEN ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED, NON-US CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD TOTAL OVER DOLS 8,000,000. THIS WOULD THEN JUSTIFY A TOTAL US CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 4,150,000 (DOLS 3,150,000 ALREADY CONTRIBUTED PLUS DOLS 1,000,000 NOW REQUESTED).

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4. WOLFING ALSO LEFT FOLLOWING SITREP AS OF FEBRUARY 18 ON REPATRIATION MOVEMENTS:

A. PERSONS ALREADY MOVED

1) BANGALEES FROM PAKISTAN	103,519
2) NON-BANGALEES FROM BANGLADESH	53,002
3) NON-BANGALEES FROM NEPAL	9,000 (APPROX)

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4) POW'S AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES FROM INDIA 68,116

B. PERSONS STILL TO BE MOVED

1) BANGALEES FROM PAKISTAN 25,000 (APPROX)
2) NON-BANGALEES FROM BANGLADESH 40,000 (APPROX)
3) NON-BANGALEES FROM NEPAL 5,000 (APPROX)
4) POW'S AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES FROM INDIA 25,000 (APPROX)

5. TO COMPLETE REPATRIATION PRESENTLY ENVISAGED, UNHCR NEEDS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 12,500,000, OF WHICH IT NOW HAS DOLS 10,700,000 CONTRIBUTIONS, THUS MAKING IT ABOUT DOLS 1,000,000 SHORT. WOLFING EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE UNHCR REPATRIATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN DELAYED BY POLITICAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY COUNTRIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PROGRAM, IT HAS PROCEEDED WITHOUT CRITICISM AND IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF AT THIS POINT NEAR PROGRAM'S END IN APRIL IT SHOULD BOG DOWN SIMPLY FOR LACK OF FUNDS. THIS SITUATION EXPECTED BE EXPERIENCED BY MID-MARCH WHEN NEW AIR TRANSPORT CONTRACTS (WITH AMERICAN FIRMS) DUE TO BE SIGNED IF ADDITIONAL US CONTRIBUTION NOT RECEIVED.

6. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, MISSION RECOMMENDS IT BE AUTHORIZED MAKE ADDITIONAL DOLS 1,000,000 CONTRIBUTION. PLEASE ADVISE. DALE

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